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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital 1,000,000
Subscribed Capital 500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
C. J. Hirt, Esq.,
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
W. Wotton, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,
Palmer & Co.,
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &
Co.,
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.
Geo. Munro, Manager.

Bankers:—

London: The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI, ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Hu Kuei Fu Yuen, Esq.,
Ma Kie T'ung, Esq.,
Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.,
C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

AMOI—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1892. [8]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL 2,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 500,000

LONDON:

Head Office 40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. [7]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good services to refer to its Funds, annually increasing, amount to 27,000,000 Sig. (the Premiums are moderate) and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TARIKS 600,000, \$433,333.33
RESERVE FUND \$518,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Lee Sing, Esq., Lo Yau Moon, Esq.,
Lou Tso Shun, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO ANEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES, in all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [178]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES on Goods &c. Policies granted at all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, DEVER'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [149]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Sole Agents for Lewis Addams' Watches awarded the Gold Medal at the London Exhibition of 1883, and for the Victoria and Albert Museum.

CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and STYLOGRAPHIC No. 2, Queen's Road, Central. [164]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 29th February, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1892. [179]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1892, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th February, 1892, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1892. [135]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 26th February, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 26th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [153]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1892. [144]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday the 13th to the 27th day of February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1892. [145]

SHAMEEN HOTEL & LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST.

ONE SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 163, for Five Shares, No. 461 to 465, standing on the Register of the above Company in the name of Young Foong Kee. Notice has been received to stop the transfer of said Shares up to the 14th February, when, should the missing certificate No. 163 not have been found, a NEW SCRIP will be issued in its place.

By Order of the Board, R. C. HURLEY, Acting Secretary.
5, Peddar's Hill, Hongkong, 28th January, 1892. [147]

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

(London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama).

PIANOS By all the best makers in the World.

PIANOS—New and Second Hand for Cash at HOME PRICES.

PIANOS purchased by MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

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PIANOS TUNED by thoroughly efficient Tuners.

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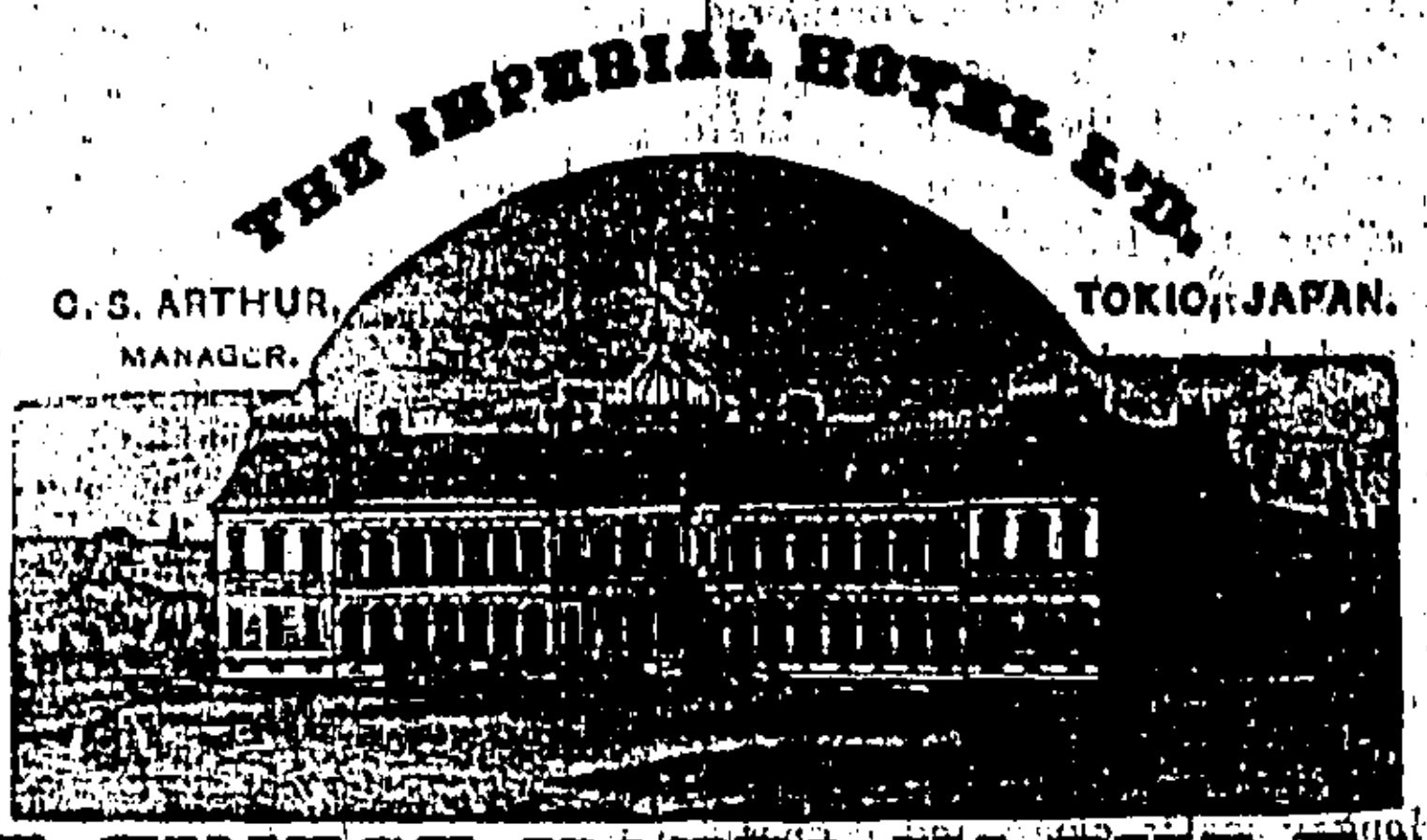
MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL).

CLERK: Advertiser (English) desires an engagement, 5 years in a London Office, and also has had some experience here. First class references.

Address: HOPE
66 Hongkong Telegraph Office
Hongkong, 8th February, 1892. [174]

Intimations.



THE FINEST HOTEL IN THE EAST.

(Under the distinguished patronage of the Imperial Household.)
THIS fine hotel is situated within five minutes' drive of the terminus of the Yokohama-Tokyo Railway and is in near proximity to the Imperial Palace, the Parliament House and the Chief Public Offices.
There are no inside rooms, thus securing well lighted, ventilated and cheerful accommodations. The Cuisine cannot be surpassed, and the management is to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The attractions of Tokyo are countless, and the religious and floral festivals being of daily occurrence are to be seen at their best and on a grander scale than in any other portion of Japan. All the noted actors, wrestlers and jugglers make the Imperial their headquarters.

RATES, \$3 TO \$4.50 PER DAY.
[166] C. S. ARTHUR, Manager.

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

WHITAKER'S ALMANACK 1892.
Photographic Engineer's Gazette
Figaro Illustrated, Xmas No. with 3 Good Pictures.
Large stock of New French Books.
Electricity up to date.
Rosa's How to find the Stars.
Peter—A Cat of one Tail.

The Development of Navies, by Capt. Willmott R.N.
The Desk Handbook.
Badminton Library, Shooting, Riding, Golf.
New Demon Tennis Bats.
Sadler's Black Gut Tennis Bats.
Slazenger's Champion Balls, Nets and Poles.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1892. [168]

ROBERT LANG & CO.

DRESS SUITS.

NEWEST MATERIALS, FROM 430, SILK LINED.
A VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS AND OTHER SUITINGS.
EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, latest style.
EVENING DRESS TIES AND GLOVES.
EVENING DRESS ROSE, SILK, THREAD, and MERINO.
EVENING DRESS SHOES AND PUMPS.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1891. [169]

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, AND Commission Agents.

WINTER REQUISITES.

CRUICKSHANK'S Cough Balsam.
Do. Balsamic Cough Lozenges.
Do. Cod Liver Oil Emulsion.
Do. Chlorate of Potash Tablets.
CHEST PROTECTORS, Single and Double, INHALERS, GODFREY'S COUGHING &c., &c.
CORK MATS, for use in Bathroom. HOT WATER BOTTLES, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1892. [170]

W. POWELL & CO.

OIL PAINTINGS.

CHROMOS. ETCHINGS. OPALIMS.
And other Specialties in Pictures.
MIRRORS and OVERMANTLES in great variety.

W. POWELL & CO.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1892. [171]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

SADDLERY.

BUCKSKIN RACE SADDLES.
Black Whips, Driving Whips.
Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Pony Clothing.
Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Dressing.

Orders for Riding Breeches and Riding Colours should be sent in at once.
[LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.]
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892. [172]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE just received from the well-known Galleries of Mr. Arthur Tooth and Mr. Macdonald, The Haymarket, a very fine collection of HIGH CLASS ENGRAVINGS (after Paintings) by distinguished Artists, of which the following is a selection:—

MILITARY SUBJECTS.
The Roll Call—Miss Thompson.
Quatre Bras—do.
Balaklava—do.

SPORTING SUBJECTS.
Going to Meet—John Charlton.
Victory—do.
The Death—do.
Duck Shooting—Chas. Wympster.
Pheasant Shooting—do.

LANDSCAPE SUBJECTS.
Rookery—Fred Slocombe.
Return from Harvesting—Julius Breton.
Twilight (Stratford Church)—Fred Slocombe.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.
Wedded—Sir Fred. Leighton, R.A.
First Words of Love—C. E. Perugini.
Expectations—Alma Tadema, R.A.
Wedding Sketch—Sir Fred. Leighton, R.A.
Playfellow—Lola Fildes, R.A.
Caller Hattie—Sir J. E. Millais, R.A.
Hatched—R. B. Lewis.
Eloped—Seymour Lucas, R.A.
Roused—H. Dicksee, R.A.
Queen of Swords—W. O. O'Connell, R.A.
Lost Bird—Marcus Stone, R.A.

Intimations.

SEQUAH SPEAKS

DAILY AT 5.10 p.m.
WEST POINT,
opposite
THE GODOWN CO.'S WHARF.

NOW is your opportunity to test the truth of the Statements made regarding

SEQUAH'S WORLD FAMED REMEDIES

COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

Take care that the great opportunity does not pass you by.

SCEPTICS BEWILDERED.
BELIEVERS DUMFOUNDERED.

SEQUAH'S OFFICES,
113, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [104]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be a CUP and SPOON MATCH on SATURDAY, 13th instant, at 2.00 and 3.00 yards. Position any. Time, 5 p.m.

ED. ROBINSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1892. [40]

MISS STOLZ.

MANICURE, CHIROPDIST AND MASSAGE.

No. 2, COLLEGE CHAMBERS,
Wynchuan Street.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1892. [166]

NOTICE.

THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE of PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPIUM to be prepared will cease on the 29th February next. No Prepared Opium purchased from me or my licensees can be used after noon of the 2nd March, 1892, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

KOH CHENG SEAN, Opiam Farmer.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1892. [159]

NOTICE.

THE Master and Agents of the Steamship "TORRINGTON" will not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Officers or Crew during the vessel's stay in this port.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892. [161]

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

WATERBURY WATCHES

(MOST RELIABLE AND ACCURATE TIME-KEEPERS.)
E SERIES
Is now offered for 2 dollars 50 cents each.

GENTLEMEN'S J SERIES @14.75 EACH.

LADIES' L " " "

Inspection is respectfully invited.

MITSUMI BUSSAN KAISHA, 8, Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [1192]

LOST.

FROM Peddar's Hill, a FOX TERRIER DOG PUPPY.

The Finder will oblige by returning it to the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

NOTICE.

JAY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAY'S WOOD-PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says in a certificate in use:—
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. TUMBERTS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 12th June, 1893. [6]

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MAKERS, FACTURERS and JEWELLERS, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.
No. 28, Queen's Road, Central. [162]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1891. [1002]

THE PUBLIC PROTECTION FUND.

NOTICE TO SYMPATHISERS.
As there appears to be some misunderstanding among the public respecting the objects of the above Fund, I have to state that I shall be happy to receive any sum which friends, sympathisers and supporters of Mr. R. FRASER-SMITH may feel disposed to contribute, towards defraying the expenses and costs incurred by the defendant in the recent libel suit "Macdonnell v. Fraser-Smith."
CHERRY, DUNCAN.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1892. [199]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE," Captain Parsons, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 15th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1892. [1552]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE," Captain T. Brown, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1892. [178]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "EDENDALE," Captain Humphreys, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1892. [47]

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship "TORRINGTON," Captain Berwick, will have prompt despatch for above Ports after arrival.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1892. [155]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND AFRICAN PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship "ELEKTRA," will be despatched as above on the 24th instant, at Noon.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1892. [177]

Masonic.

DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FRASER-SMITH'S Hall, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892. [165]

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FRASER-SMITH'S Hall, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1892. [170]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1, 169.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FRASER-SMITH'S Hall, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1892. [176]

To be Let.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET AT KOWLOON.

A FEW HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, containing 5 Rooms each and Bath-rooms, "Trunk Courts," Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [26]

TO LET.

NO. 12, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1891. [13]

TO LET.

THE PREMISES known as Bowington Foundry with Dwelling House (5 Rooms).

Also, A Large GODOWN, SHEDS and YARD. For further particulars, apply to GORDON & Co.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [198]

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,
CHEMISTS, &c.
COD LIVER OIL JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and exceedingly palatable jelly easily stomach and digested by the most delicate stomach. Children speedily grow fond of it and ask for more, and although it contains 50 percent of the purest Cod Liver Oil, all fatty taste and favour is entirely covered.

In glass jars at 75 Cents.

COD LIVER OIL, GENUINE, NORWEGIAN.

This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it "Genuine."

Per bottle, 75 Cents and \$1.25.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.

A form in which the oil may be taken without difficulty by delicate patients and children.

Per bottle, \$1.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES (Lime and Soda).

A combination of great value in wasting diseases, especially of the Chest and Respiratory Organs.

Per bottle, \$1. Per dozen \$10.

BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQUORICE. For the relief of all catarrhal complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest, &c.

In bottles, 50 Cents and \$1.

BALSAMIC COUGH LOZENGES.

A never failing remedy for Coughs.

In bottles, 50 Cents.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

Per doz. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule, \$10.00 \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule, 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule, 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled), 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule, 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule, 7.50 0.75

C Manzaniella, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule, 10 1.00

D Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule, 10 1.10

E Very Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, White Seal Capsule, 12 1.10

F Extra Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled), 14 1.25

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule, \$4.50 \$0.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule, 4.50 0.50

C St. Julien, Red Capsule, 4.50 0.50

D La Rose, Red Capsule, 11 1.00

MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule, \$13.00 \$1.20

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule, 15 1.40

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule, 20 1.75

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule, 30 2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule, 8 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark, 8 0.75

C Watson's Aboulen-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark, 8 0.75

D Watson's H. K. D. Blend, the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Gold Capsule, 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule, 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule, 8 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule, 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule, 12 1.10

Genuine Four Grain Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name, 10 1.00

GIN.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40

B Fine Unweathered, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva, 5.25 0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule, 12 1.00

Good Leeward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino, Curacao, Hering's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Slegers', Angostura Bitters, &c.

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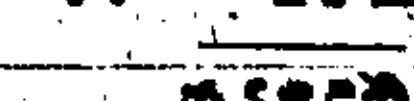
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

For Sale.

NOW READY.



[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" FOR 1892.

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Man Yit Tong, Hollywood Road.

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YOKOHAMA: Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

BANGKOK: Rev. S. J. Smith.

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LONDON: Messrs. Amédée Prince & Co.

or to THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH Office, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, January 23rd 1892.

DEATH.

At the Government Civil Hospital, on the 10th instant, RICHARD HENRY SMYTH, Surgeon-Captain, Army Medical Staff. Funeral at 3 p.m. to-morrow afternoon.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1892.

"CHARBONNAGES."

A GENERAL impression has prevailed for some time past that an early return to prosperous times in this colony depends to a very considerable extent on the success of the Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.

There is no doubt a good deal of truth in this view. Coal is by far the most important factor in Hongkong's commercial life, and the effects of a practically unlimited supply of thoroughly workable steaming coal being available from Hongkong, an island only a trifle over a two days voyage from this port, are too apparent to require elaboration.

This coal supply would simply effect a revolution in one of our most important branches of trade, and would further place Hongkong shipping companies and their shareholders in a very different and much more satisfactory position than any they have held for a long time past.

And that, after the experiences of the past two years and under existing circumstances, is a consummation devoutly to be desired. Further, an element which ought not to be lost sight of is the fact that a fair proportion of local residents are interested as shareholders in this Company, and to them success would mean, especially in these unprecedentedly hard times, sunshine in place of shadow, hope of better days when the clouds are at the blackest.

It is no secret that considerably over one million dollars of Hongkong money have already been expended in developing these mines, and of course it is equally obvious that there are many good men and true, who believed in the enterprise from the beginning, who backed up their belief by purchasing shares at the abnormally high rates irrationally caused by a thoughtless enthusiasm and desperate spirit of speculation, and who have "carried" these shares ever since at enormous cost to themselves.

It is the lack of ready money—the alms of war—added to a want of confidence in the stability and remunerative earning powers of many of our local industrial and other undertakings, to which must be attributed the almost universal paralysis so conspicuous in every department of business in Hongkong for so many months; and as we have already stated, it is hoped and believed that a well-founded and completely justified "boom" in Charbonnages would prove a panacea for existing troubles.

Have events so far justified a reasonable indulgence that this belief is on the point or within measurable distance of practical realization? No difficulty should be met with in arriving at a fairly reliable estimate, as we have had and substantial facts on which to base our conclusions.

Detractors of the Hongkong coal, and they have been both numerous and bristling-tongued, have from time to time flooded the colony and the Far East with highly colored reports and rumours to the effect that the coal was useless for steamers, that it would not generate steam, that it proved destructive to fire-bars, and played havoc

generally wherever and whenever it was used. However, during the past couple of months the products of the Hongkong mines have been subjected to numbers of independent tests on board steam vessels of various classes, the *long file* of which is beyond question, and we venture to hazard the opinion that, as a whole, these tests will be considered both satisfactory and encouraging.

Some particulars of the trials on board the Douglas Co.'s steamers *Namoo* and *Halong*, the Indo-China Co.'s *Taiyang* and *Choyang*, the *Asiochi*, and others have already been published, and substantially agree. The coal, so far, with all its admirable qualities, is not yet quite perfect; it is slow in igniting, and—just the same as coal from Cardiff and Newcastle—requires a slightly different method in "firing" to that which, for instance, answers well with the Japanese product.

But the Hongkong coal is clean and economical to work, keeps steam up to the required point without any difficulty, is almost smokeless, and it must not be forgotten that nothing but what is practically surface coal has yet been shipped from the mines.

When actual mining is really an accomplished fact, when instead of simple gallery excavations the miners "go down" and the inexhaustible supply is utilised to meet the never-failing demand in this colony, we have no doubt that the very highest anticipations will be fully realised.

The few troubles as to trivial furnace alterations being necessitated in some steamers amount to nothing; they will quickly die out, but to ensure a substantial return for the capital invested, a very largely increased output, and the very lowest possible price that can be fixed are absolute necessities.

TELEGRAMS.

THE UNITED STATES AND CHILI.

LONDON, February 1st.

President Harrison announces that he is satisfied with the apology received from Chili.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

February 8th.

It is announced that Mr. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, will not offer himself as a candidate for the Presidency at the forthcoming United States election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE *Langshu v. Smith* libel action in Bangkok has been arranged, the defendant making the *amende honorable*.

THE Bangkok libel case, *Salon v. Hayat*, was to be tried at the United States Consulate at that port, early this month.

THE Bangkok Tramway Co. settled Mr. Evans' claim for injuries received in an accident on November 8th by payment of \$8,000.

SHIPPERS of tea by the *Empress of Japan* will be glad to learn that their consignments arrived in New York yesterday in first-class condition.

TWELVE chair coolies were fined a dollar each to-day by the Police Magistrate for "rubbing" passengers on the Hongkong Hotel. "Charge of the Light Brigade" at a discount.

A REGULAR meeting of the "Ararat" Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE *Star Free Press* says that Baron Kettler, who had been appointed to succeed Herr Kempermann as German Minister-Resident at Bangkok, has received orders to proceed to Valparaiso.

WOODYEAR'S circus was again liberally patronised last night, and doubtless will continue to draw good houses with its present programme for some time to come. The "Wild West" has taken root and will flourish.

THE Penang Marine Association, the outcome of Captain Bux's case, is now established on a firm basis. Draft rules have been circulated among the members, and the Committee now await suggestions regarding them.

"What was the subject of your debate this evening?"

"Was it well discussed?"

"Yes! most of the members were full of the subject."

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